

SENATOR RUPP: No, LB 300.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Let me go look at my list, please.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, Senator Beutler, that bill covers a multitude of areas, LB 300, this is just one portion of it. Senator Rupp's bill will take care of part of that 300. This is again one of those where the government does some threatening that they are going to pull some funds. So the possibility is there that we could lose some funds. I think that it has been worked out pretty much. The problem I had with 300 in committee, or with that portion of it, was the form and everything. I think that has been worked out between the motor carriers and the Department of Roads as to the prescribed form that would be used. The feds have still not really come back as to the actual designation, but we need to have it because they always seem to...when they act they act right now. Hopefully, this form will satisfy the county treasurers. Nothing seems to satisfy them because it is always a little bit more work. But this is just one portion of it. I do not think that there is any urgency on the rest of the bill, of 300, except this portion. Thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: Before I call on Senator Higgins, I would like to introduce 40 students who are seniors from Crete High School, and their teacher. Would they please stand and be recognized. We welcome you to the Legislature. Senator Higgins. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I'm sorry. I forgot to shut off my light, Madam Chairman.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you. Senator Rupp.

SENATOR RUPP: Well, I appreciate Senator Beutler's concern for...we know he is a stickler for the rules and adherence to procedure, but I guess at this point I'm not just willing to jeopardize the possibility of losing \$11.25 million for two fiscal years, '86 and '87. I haven't had time to correspond or to talk to anybody on this, but I understand that motor vehicles apparently brought this proposal forward in the first place. I don't know whether it was the sentiment of Public Works Committee, Senator Schmit isn't